

LANGFORD-KETCHEL BOUT DECLARED OFF

Officials Tell Promoters They
Will Raid Club If Fight
Is Held.

GOVERNOR HUGHES RESPONSIBLE FOR IT

Threatens to Oust Sheriff and the
Police Commissioners for
Permitting Mill.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Because of threats made by Sheriff Foley that he would raid the Fairmont Athletic Club if the Langford-Ketchel fight, scheduled for tomorrow night, was permitted to take place, and also because District Attorney Jerome intimated that he would make the matter one for grand jury investigation, President William Gibson of the club announced at noon today that the fight was off. Both men were notified by him.

Governor Hughes was directly responsible. He notified all of the officials in New York that the fight must not take place and it is understood that there was also conveyed to the sheriff and commissioner of Police an intimation that if it did take place charges would be preferred and their removal from office sought. Complaint that a prize fight was contemplated had been made to the Governor by several religious bodies.

Early today Sheriff Foley notified Gibson that the fight would be raided if put on, but to this Gibson replied by citing an injunction which the club has restraining the police from interfering with its exhibition.

Then Foley appealed to Jerome and the latter sent for Gibson. They held a lengthy conference and at its close Gibson announced that he had no desire to antagonize the authorities, and that, inasmuch as they did not believe the contest could be legally carried out, he had called it off. He made it plain, however, that he did so simply to prevent friction, and not because he believed the fight would have been illegal. Political pressure aided the authorities in forcing Gibson's action. Neither Sheriff Foley nor Police Commissioner Baker wanted to face charges before the governor where the latter would be both trial judge and prosecutor, while the politicians connected with the various fight clubs feared that if the bout took place the governor would put an end to the boxing game in the entire State.

ARMY CANDIDATES START PRACTICE

Four Teams Already in the Field
at the West Point
School.

WEST POINT, N. Y., Sept. 15.—The cadet football squad has its first scrimmage of the season yesterday.

Four teams lined up for short work. The first team made good gains against the scrub, and showed strength in defense.

The cadets are rejoicing at the prospect of having Carberry—the only veteran end at the Academy—on the field.

TIGERS ARE READY FOR GRID SEASON

Thirty Candidates for Princeton
Eleven Report for
Practice.

PRINCETON, N. J., Sept. 15.—More than thirty of the most promising Princeton football candidates have returned today to condition themselves for the first year, which is to be held a week hence.

All the coaches are on hand. The candidates were not called back early, but have come voluntarily, some to study for the fall examinations and others to arrange their courses of study.

EQUAL SHUT-OUT RECORD.

LINCOLN, Neb., Sept. 15.—The Lincoln Western League team won both games of yesterday's double-header with Des Moines, the first 2 to 0, the second 5 to 3. The first game was the sixth successive shut-out by Lincoln, thus tying the world's record made by Pittsburgh in 1905.

WILSON RELEASED.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Pitcher "Pete" Wilson has been released by the New York American League club to Newark.

AT BALL PARK.

"Charlie, dear," queried the fair maid at the ball park, "why does that man behind the hitter wear such a big bib?"

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WASHINGTON FAILS TO BREAK RECORD

Timely Stickwork by Gessler and Unglaub Undo the
Plans—Athletics' Final Standing Will
Be Settled This Week.

By HARRY M. DODD.

Washington won a ball game. Hooray!! Hooray!!
Spurred on by the much-liked service of one Mr. Karger, Bostonians and Doc Gessler called a momentary halt in the Nationals' mad dash south and delayed the breaking of that record for games lost at least for a day. It was the timely stickwork of this pair that beat Boston in the last game of the series by 7 to 4.

And our team can hit. Fourteen hits in just an ordinary game of ball is not at all bad. Six of the regulars in the Nationals' line-up connected for two or more safeties. It was just another of those games which makes us sit and ponder over the answer. On each occasion when a hit was the necessary thing, one, two, or three put in an appearance and still dozens of games have been passed up in our own ball yard outtimes through the absence of a mere outfield fly. It's something you can't figure out correctly and keep a healthy equilibrium.

Dolly Gray evidently worked a fair game, despite the thirteen hits credited to the losers. The realization that he actually held a five-run lead over the Red Sox in the third inning must have been responsible for his nervousness in that session, but after that it was all plain sailing and the few attempts Boston made at scoring were hardly cut off.

If the rain lets up in time we will have two games at National Park with the St. Louis Browns this afternoon. First game at 2 o'clock.

Washington looks better in the hitting department right now than they have at any time this season. With the team batting anywhere near its true form it should be able to show its heels in club batting to at least two American League teams. Lelivelt, Gessler, and Slattery are in the 300 rank and seem in a fair way of remaining there. Unglaub, at the rate he is going at present, should be able to come dangerously near that mark before the season closes, and both McBride and Conroy are becoming more consistent at the plate. That's five regulars who are better than ordinary. Killifer and Yohe are more or less untied propositions, but both have shown sufficient ability to warrant a best batting trial. Charley Street is about normal. Can you find a single team in the second division that looks better than that? Yet Washington is below the next to the last club.

Pittsburg used a Spade to pile up runs yesterday.

Those Pirate fans have gone absolutely insane over their team, and are willing to bet anything from a dollar bill to the State capitol that the team will not only land on top of the National League pile, but will likewise cop the world's championship series. At that there seems some little odds due on the proposition. The stride that the National League leaders have maintained throughout the season is the best proof of their true merit. No doubt batting strength has proved a big factor in many of their victories, but their twirlers have been almost equally responsible for the impressive campaign. Maddox, Willis and Camnitz must be recognized as three of the leading pitchers in the older league and in comparing the relative merits of the American and National League leaders for the world series it is unwise to consider only the batting ability of the Pirates.

You can't get away from the fact that Detroit looks an easy winner in the American League notwithstanding contrary arguments.

At all events it looks very much as if the Ketchel-Langford bout would be scheduled. Strenuous opposition of the present nature has not been brought to bear on the other fights held in New York simply because they were all unimportant and seldom attracted more than local notice. This is to be a big affair and it is not to be a big affair and it is not to be a big affair.

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is Ristie Leonard, who knows about as much about prize fighting as anybody in the city. Ristie has engaged tickets for the fight and is confident the negro will win.

Reisling and Groom may oppose Pelty and Powell this afternoon.

Philadelphia will be the crucible of all eyes today. Detroit opens a four-game series there, and upon these games hinges the standing of the Athletics for the season. On account of the recent trouble between these two clubs, the police authorities will detail a heavy guard within the park. While there is little likelihood of trouble arising among the players, the feeling existing among the fans is not of the best, and every precaution will be taken to protect the Detroit players, especially Ty Cobb, who aroused all Philadelphia by spiking Baker during the series at Detroit. Results of all of the games at Philadelphia will be shown on the scoreboard at National Park, and it is expected that many will go to the game for the purpose of following the Philadelphia contest.

We did it this way yesterday:

The Score:		Washington.	AB.	R.	H.	P.	O.	A.	E.
Conroy, 2b.....	5	0	2	3	3	1	0	0	0
Killifer, cf.....	4	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Unglaub, 1b, lf.....	5	2	3	5	0	0	0	0	0
Gessler, rf.....	4	3	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Slattery, 1b.....	1	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lelivelt, lf.....	4	1	2	2	0	0	0	0	0
Yohe, 3b.....	4	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0
McBride, ss.....	4	0	0	4	2	1	0	0	0
Street, c.....	4	0	2	6	1	0	0	0	0
Gray, p.....	4	0	2	0	3	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	29	7	4	27	14	3	0	0	0

Boston.	AB.	R.	H.	PO.	A.	E.
Niles, rf.....	5	0	3	1	0	0
Lord, 3b.....	5	0	0	2	2	0

*Batted for French in the ninth.

Washington.....3 0 3 0 0 0 0 0 1-7
Boston.....0 1 3 0 0 0 0 0 0-4
Two-base hits—Pape, Hooper, Gessler. Hits made—Off Karger, 4 in 5 1-3 innings; off Pape 10 in 5 2-3 innings. Sacrifice fly—McBride. Sacrifice hit—Yohe. Stolen bases—Niles. Double play—McConnell (unassisted). Left on bases—Boston, 12; Washington, 9. Bases on balls—Off Karger, 1; off Gray, 1. Hit by pitcher—By Pape, 1; by Gray, 1. Struck out—By Karger, 1; by Pape, 2; by Gray, 4. Umpires—Messrs. Egan and Sheri. Time of game, one hour and 45 minutes. Attendance—4,527.

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Pittsburg Fans Willing to
Wager Whole Amount
Pirates Will Win.

WILLIS OUTPOINTS YOUNG KID BROAD

Loser Never Had a "Look-
in" in Six-Round Go at
Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—In Philadelphia last night, Billy Willis outpointed Young Kid Broad. The bout, which was full of clever boxing on the part of both boys, went the limit of six rounds with all the honors going to Willis.

Broad never had a chance to do any serious damage to his opponent, but several times ducked wallows enough to stop a fighter less husky than himself. In the third round Willis punched Broad all around the ring, while the latter was wild and missed swings aimed at Willis' head. They stood toe to toe in the fourth, and Willis had the better of the slugger.

In the final round Broad tried to make up lost ground and forced things for the rest of the evening. Toward the end of this round Willis staggered Broad with a stiff right swing to the jaw, and had him in bad shape at the bell.

COMET PHOTOGRAPHED.

SAN JOSE, Cal., Sept. 15.—Halley's comet has been located by Heber D. Curtis and photographed with the aid of the Crossley reflecting telescope at Lick Observatory. The comet can be seen only with the most powerful instruments. It will grow rapidly brighter, according to a statement made today by Director W. W. Campbell, of Lick Observatory.

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Jackson.....	Jackson Automobile Co., New York, N. Y.
Maxwell.....	L. E. Lambert Automobile Co., Baltimore, Md.
Oldsmobile.....	Olds Motor Works Branch, Baltimore, Md.
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Pullman.....	H. Clay Waldman, Jr., Baltimore, Md.

Little Notes on Sport and Athletics Clipped From Many Leading Dailies

Boston is to have an up-to-date ice rink.
Toledo wants the 1910 interlake yachting regatta.
St. Louis pigeon fanciers will hold a concourse race October 2.
Newport may be the scene of the next international polo matches.
Kansas City (Mo.) Kennel Club's first show occurs October 6 to 9.
Dartmouth and Yale will play basketball in Springfield, Mass., on February 12, next year.
St. Louis sportsmen, headed by Joseph A. Murphy, plan to build a big athletic field, at which all kinds of sports will be played.
Canal Dover, the Ohio home of "Cy" Young, will hold a day in the veteran pitcher's honor at the close of the baseball season.
A. Relf, the Sussex cricketer, has left England for New Zealand to coach the Eden District Club, Auckland. It is his third year in succession.
Billy Wood, the first Canadian to finish in the Olympic Marathon, has received an appointment as physical director of the Stratford (Canada) Y. M. C. A.
The first national aeronautic exposition will be held in Madison Square Garden September 25 to October 2, in connection with the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York city.
Mr. Kerin, the umpire, got on the wrong train in New York the other day, and was carried up into the Bronx, holding the game up some time. This goes to prove that umpires are not always right.

CRICKETERS OFF FOR PHILADELPHIA

Irish Team Scores Decisive
Victory Over All-Balti-
more Aggregation.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 15.—The gentlemen cricket team of Ireland, left this morning for Philadelphia, after showing to the all-Baltimore twelve that the locals were "too green."

The visitors won the two days' match by two runs nine wickets. While the locals showed improvement over the previous day they were no match for the gentlemen from the Emerald Isle.

W. W. Napper again proved he is a wonderful bowler. O. Owens, also of the Irish team, the crack batsman, repeated his feat of the day before and scored the greatest number of runs.

HURLEY DEFEATS SMITH IN GOTHAM

Battler Leads by Big Margin, But
Can't Land the Knock-
out.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—Battling Hurley had decided to make the better of a ten-round fight with Cy Smith here last night, having his opponent in bad shape a number of times, though he was unable to get in a winning punch.

Smith was game, though outclassed, and Hurley did not come through the bout unscathed.

MAJOR LEAGUE STANDINGS

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
Washington, 7; Boston, 1.
New York, 3; Philadelphia, 2.

Games Today.
St. Louis at Washington.
Detroit at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

Standing of the Clubs

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit.....	38	47	.452
Philadelphia.....	34	51	.402
Boston.....	29	57	.338
Chicago.....	28	67	.295
Cleveland.....	25	69	.263
New York.....	21	73	.224
St. Louis.....	19	75	.202
Washington.....	15	79	.158

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.
Pittsburg, 7; Cincinnati, 2.
Philadelphia, 2; Brooklyn, 0.

Games Today.
Pittsburg at Cincinnati.

Standing of the Clubs

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg.....	36	26	.577
Chicago.....	31	42	.426
New York.....	27	51	.344
Cincinnati.....	27	61	.309
Philadelphia.....	25	67	.269
St. Louis.....	24	62	.280
Brooklyn.....	21	64	.244
Boston.....	20	63	.238

CAPITAL GOLFERS TIE FOR HONORS

Davidson and Eynon Must Play
Off for Trophy
Cup.

BALTIMORE, Sept. 15.—With a score each of 83 in eighteen holes, John C. Davidson and E. B. Eynon, Jr., both of Washington, are tied for the handsome cup offered for low score in the qualifying rounds in the open golf tournament at the new Maryland Country Club.
Not only were the qualifying rounds played off, but also the preliminary rounds of the first and second sixteens.

CORBETT WILL BOX M. ROWAN TONIGHT

Ketchel Trained Former Champ,
and Says He Is
Fit.

NEW YORK, Sept. 15.—"I reckon you'll do," said Stanley Ketchel to Young Corbett at Woodlawn Inn this morning, when the little Denverite put the last wallop over on the bag and finished his training for the ten-round bout with Marty Rowan, which is to be held tonight at the Long Acre A. A. Corbett is in good condition. Rowan, the Brooklyn scrapper, also reports he is in great fettle.

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